(c) The Government supplements the efforts of the National Sports Federations including the IHF by providing financial assistance under various schemes of this Ministry for training and participation in International sports events abroad, organization of international sports events in India, holding of National Championship at Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior levels, training/coaching of National teams under Indian and Foreign coaches, procurement of equipment and by providing requisite technical and scientific back-up. Government has also appointed Observers for Hockey (Men) & Hockey (Women) disciplines to observe important activities including those related to selection of players.

Private participation for Sports

1841. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds earmarked for development of sports in the country is inadequate;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to enhance the funds for development of sports, especially in view of Commonwealth Games 2010;

(c) whether Government are considering to involve private participation for creating infrastructure for sports to that of international standards; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) 'Sports' is a State subject. The allocations for development of sports in different disciplines have to be made by the State Governments as well as concerned National Sports Federations. The Government of India supplements these efforts by making available assistance to State Governments, National Sports Federations, sportspersons and other institutions under the different schemes of the Ministry.

The allocation for sports during 1995-96 to 2004-2005 has risen from Rs. 55.00 crores to Rs. 252.00 crores. The proposed outlay for sports in the budget proposals for 2005-06 is Rs. 312.79 crores, out of which Rs. 45.50 crores has been earmarked for Commonwealth Games, 2010. During 2005-06, the ongoing Centrally sponsored scheme of Sports Infrastructure is proposed to be transferred to the state Sector.

(c) and (d) The Government of India seeks private participation for creating infrastructure for sports under the Schemes of Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges and State Sports Academy.

Profit/loss of BCCI

1842. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total earning of BCCI for the last three financial years;

(b) the total expenses of BCCI for the last three years;

(c) the total revenue earned by BCCI by sponsorship of various tournaments and International matches;

(d) the total contribution to the improvement of cricket in the country by the BCCI; and

(e) whether they are accountable to the Department for their activity in the field of cricket development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) As per information received from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), its total earnings during the last three years are as given below:

2001-2002	Rs. 10,502.47 lakhs
2002-2003	Rs. 10,738.02 lakhs
2003-2004	Rs. 13,157.33 lakhs

(b) The total expenses of the BCCI during the last three years are given below:

2001-2002	Rs. 7,531.88 lakhs
2002-2003	Rs. 10,974.76 lakhs
2003-2004	Rs. 9,106.32 lakhs